

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 08-349-WO-US)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Holtet et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/533,290)	Before the Examiner: P. M. Mertz
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Filed: February 7, 2006)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: Trimeric Binding Proteins for Trimeric Cytokines)	Confirmation No.: 6045
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-3.

Remarks: Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.